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**Sent:** Thur 8/27/2015 4:14:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine FACT CHECK

Just noted that.

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**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
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**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; StClair, Christie  
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Its Kinross not Kenross.

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We sent information request letters to Kenross Gold Corporation, Sunnyside Gold Corporation and Mueller Industries Inc. in January 2013.

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Hey one thing I wanted to just fact check is this – can you tell me (by fairly early Thursday) if any issues with this – just fact checking. Thanks.

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves).

Wondering when today you guys will be able to get me answers on those questions? Hoping this morning☺

Thanks,

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**From:** StClair, Christie [<mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** Frosch, Dan  
**Subject:** Gold King Mine

Hi Dan,

Hope to have something for you later today or tomorrow before your deadline.

Let me know what else you might need.

Christie